

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday Closed

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**St. Francis Xavier, a welcoming faith community lovingly sharing the gifts of God.**

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM  
First Friday before 8 AM mass  
Or by appointment. Call Fr. Brennan Ext 1

## COMMUNION TO THE SICK OR SHUT-INS

Contact the parish office to arrange for this Ministry

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Brennan at least six months before the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

## BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School  
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Lillian Prince and Catherine Guyea, daughter of Eleanor Guyea.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Peter Carthy, Fr. Doug Morris, Grace Warren, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Reminder that October 8/9 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for October. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations. The following are items always needed: peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, pure fruit juices, canned tomatoes, rice, unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

As well, with school back in session the Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes.

Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

A reminder that registration forms are to be returned to the Parish by **no later than Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016** and that there will be a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 in the Church.**

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Christians of the Holy Land will be at the Masses offering for sale hand-made religious articles crafted in the Holy Land. Proceeds go to support Christians living in the Holy Land.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:**

**\*SFX CWL GENERAL MEETING:** on **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall.** Non perishable donation to Food Bank gratefully accepted.

**\*CWL DIOCESAN FALL MEETING:** **Sat., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Lapasse.** Registration 08:30. Meeting 09:00. Guest speaker, Joan Lemay will speak on Hospice and Palliative Care. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Joan at 613-432-9161 or [jtle-may@sympatico.ca](mailto:jtle-may@sympatico.ca).

**Galilee Centre welcomes Fr. Matt Linn, S.J.** "Becoming a Gifted Person" is the theme of the October 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> retreat. Check [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com) or contact Galilee Centre at 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or email [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

**LIMA-PEMBROKE PARTNERSHIP: (10th Anniversary)**

Please support our annual fundraising campaign to help our Peruvian friends in the poorest communities of Lima by making a donation to the Diocese of Pembroke "Peru Projects" (income tax receipts issued). Your donation will go a long way: feeding malnourished children, building houses and day care centres for infants and seniors, providing medical and health services and much, much more. Please see the posters or contact Yvonne Sklepowicz at 613-432-6725 for more information. **Donation forms may be found on the tables at the church entrances.** May God shower you with many blessings for your on-going support and generosity.

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. CASIMIR'S - ROUND LAKE - Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.*

*2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14*

**The St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY!**

**CWL TEA AND TALENT SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

**THE WORD AMONG US:** copies of the October edition of this publication are now available. A \$2 donation to offset costs would be appreciated.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Oct. 3 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Oct. 4 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 WED. Oct. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 THUR. Oct. 6  
 8:00 a.m. Alma Benish - Stanley & Family  
 FRI. Oct. 7  
 8:00 a.m. Sandra James - Allan & Janice O'Dacre  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT. Oct. 8  
 4:30 p.m. Dec'd Visneskie Family Members - The Family  
 Intentions of Peter & Ceci Whalen  
 (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - The Family)  
 SUN. Oct. 9  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; J. Lemay  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;  
 L. & G. Curry  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; G. Curry;  
 L. Neville; L. Gallagher  
 SERVERS- L. & S. Brown

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. & M. Campbell;  
 B. Taylor; A. Agnew  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - P. Perry; T. Mann; N. Smith;  
 D. Yemen; N. Adam  
 SERVERS - H. & L. Curry  
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup> - \$4,221.50**  
**Needs of the Canadian Church**  
**\$589.80 (to date)**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sophia Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for September.

**IT REALLY HELPS!!!:** Please be sure to mark the amount of your donation on the front of the Sunday contribution envelope. This will ensure that you are credited with the correct amount and it makes the bookkeeping easier. A win/win situation!



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** The CWL will be praying one decade of the Rosary before the weekend Masses during the month of October.

**CALABOGIE RENFREW PRO-LIFE** is inviting all to come out on **Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 2pm to 3pm at the Post Office in Renfrew on Raglan St.** Life chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada. Please join us for this peaceful event this year to help save lives and change hearts.

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY:** from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and prayer ceremony of the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sunday, October 16, 2016.** Together let us celebrate one last opportunity to participate in Pope Francis' request of making a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy which ends on the Feast of Christ the King. For information contact Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. See posters.

**Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal:** with Fr. Ken Lao, Companion of the Cross, from May 12 to 24, 2017. \$3,299 per person (double occ.). To inquire or register, contact Laurie at 613-732-5739 or email [lafrcondo@outlook.com](mailto:lafrcondo@outlook.com). Information *night*, Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral Hall, Pembroke.

**BONNECHERE MANOR AUXILIARY LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE PARTY:** Thurs., October 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 in Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall. Cost \$20.00 a person. To reserve a table please call Eleanor Donaldson at 613-432-4312.

**RENFREW RECREATION DEPARTMENT** will be offering the following programs:

- ◆ Stand Up Falls Prevention Program
  - ◆ Sign Language to Music & Dance for 50+
  - ◆ Older Women on Weights
  - ◆ Kids Young & Old
  - ◆ Older Adults October Pole Walking
- See posters for details

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

* Mon., October 3	Bereavement Group	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	7:30 p.m.
* Wed., October 5	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.
* Tues., October 11	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parents Mtg.	Church	6:30 p.m.

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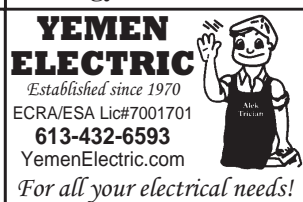
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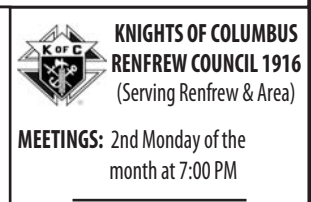
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